

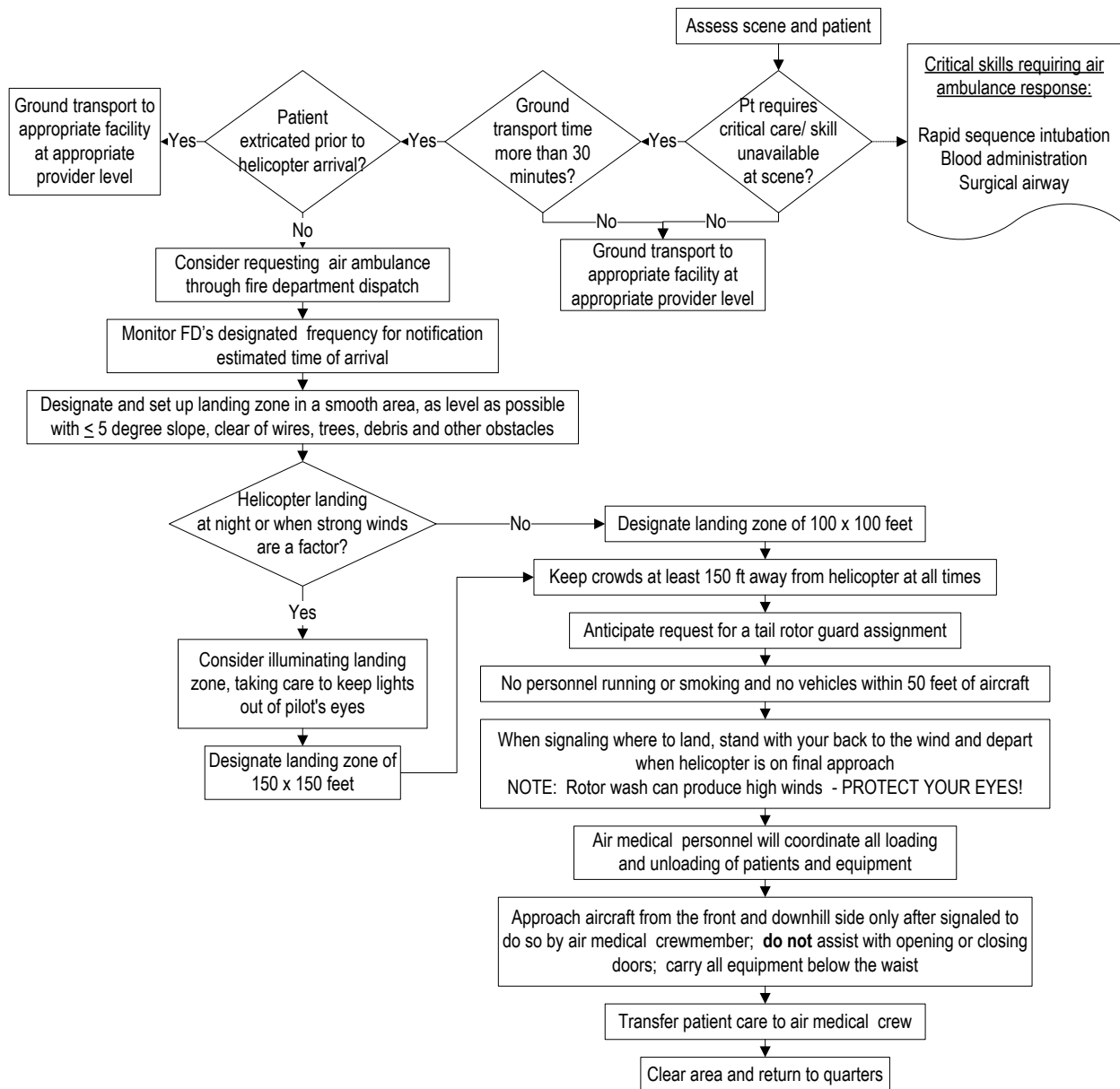
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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
OPERATIONAL POLICY
AIR AMBULANCE REQUESTS**

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POLICY: Air ambulance transportation should be considered when emergency medical personnel have evaluated the individual circumstances and have found:

- Critical care equipment and/or personnel not available at the scene is needed to adequately care for the patient before and/or during transport (i.e. compromised airway, blood transfusion) **AND** ground transport time will be greater than 30 minutes,
- **OR** patient requiring advanced intervention is not expected to be extricated until after helicopter arrival on scene.



NOTES:

- FFL response time is approximately 20 minutes from request to arrival at scene within Milwaukee County.
- For air medical response to an MVC, no fire hose line is required.